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Subject: complaints of air quality in Tonopah
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Hello Shannon

I tried to file two complaints today on-line but the site did not appear to accept them, so I am copying them below. Both complaints are against Hickman Egg factory located at 41625 W. Indian School Rd in Tonopah. This is a CONTINUAL battle with odor/stench coming from this facility, and is compounded in the evenings. I could file complaints daily if I had time to deal with their many violations.

I would appreciate two separate ID numbers since I am making two separate complaints.

Thank you

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COMPLAINT #1

7-20-15 beginning 7pm thru 10pm

I'd like to complain about the offensive stench in the air near Osborn Rd and 411th Ave. The source of the stench appeared to be coming from the area around Hickman eggs factory, and made it uncomfortable to be outside. This odor continued until 10pm when we left the restaurant at 411th and Indian School Rd. It was an obnoxious heavy manure smell and had increased from earlier in the evening. The smell was extremely strong and is a direct violation of the Air Quality Permit # 140062 issued to Hickman Egg factory. They are NOT allowed to emit offensive odors that affect the public health or welfare!

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COMPLAINT #2

7-21-15 beginning around 6pm

Our family traditionally gathers at Tonopah Joe's restaurant for an early dinner on Tuesday evenings, On 7-21-15 the odor was relatively mild when we arrived, but was still strong

enough that we didn't want to linger outside. When we left around 8:30 the heavy manure stench was so strong that we anxiously went to our cars to leave the area. (The odor was not hydrogen sulfide) Before the egg factory was in operation, we would visit outside and enjoy the evening.... But that is impossible now. We have seen the restaurant business decrease horribly to the point I don't know how long they can stay in business. The later in the evening, the stronger the nauseating stench... and their other customers are complaining also.

When Hickman's applied for their permit to operate (Permit #140063) it's FIRST stipulation refers to Odor Control. They are not permitted to emit pollutions that cause obnoxious or objectionable smells. This is NOT being done, and they are in violation of this requirement. Their Air Permit needs to be amended or withdrawn, as stated in the cover letter of their permit. How can this industry be allowed to operate when it emits such horrible stink into the air to such a degree that the community can not even enjoy being outside.